Alleviation through land based activities in Sabarkantha and Dahod districts is pending in his Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) by when the same will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) A project proposal, "Integrated Watershed Development for Rural Poverty Alleviation", for the tribal areas of Sabarkantha and Dahod Districts of Gujarat as prepared by the Gujarat State Land Development Corporation Ltd., was forwarded to my Ministry by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

The project was discussed in joint meetings held in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and also in the Ministry of Agriculture. The project involves an investment of Rs. 319.15 crores. The organization and Government of Gujarat were advised to modify the proposal, taking into account the norms for the watershed development schemes of various departments of the Government of India, who could provide funds on a consortium basis, including external aid. The portion to be funded by this Ministry could then be considered under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, within the allocated amount of Gujarat for the year 2002-2003.

The State Government are yet to modify the scheme and send a revised proposal to various Departments of the Government of India.

Opening of Residential schools

4186. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up residential schools to provide quality education to the tribal students;

(b) if so, the number of such schools already opened and proposed to be opened for the purpose;

(c) the total allocation made for the opening of these schools and the actual utilization of funds during the last two years: and

(d) by when all the contemplated schools are expected to be opened and made functional, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, Government had released funds during the Ninth Plan period to different States which have a Scheduled Tribe population to set up Model residential Schools for providing quality education to the Scheduled Tribes students of Class VI to XII. Details of the statewise number of schools, amount released and expenditure reported are given in the Statement. These schools are under varying stages of construction/ establishment.

Statement

Releases and Utilisation of Funds under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for Establishment of Model Residential Schools for Tribals Students

(Rs in Crore.)

S. No.	State	No. of School for which funds released	1997-1998		1998-1999		2000-01		2001-02	
			AR*	ER	AR*	ER	AR	ER	AR	ER
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	10.50	0.00
2	Assam	2	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Bihar	4	4.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Gujarat	6	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	4.00
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Karnataka	3	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.05	2.47
8	Kerala	2	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	17	7.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.10	0.00
10	Maharashtra	4	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Manipur	3	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Orissa	8	4.00	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.40	0.00
13	Rajasthan	7	4.00	4.00	3.00	1.04	5.00	0.00	5.50	0.00
14	Sikkim	1	1.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	Tamil Nadu	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	0.00
16	Tripura	3	2.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	1	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00
18	West Bengal	5	2.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Meghalaya	2	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Mizoram	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Nagaland	3	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL :	82	50.00*	22.31	23.00*	6.54	13.50	0.00	52.00	6.47

NOTE :

1 *@ Rs. 1.00 Crore per School

2 In 1999-2000 no funds were released for the construction of the Model Residential School.

AR—Amount Released

ER—Expenditure Reported